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## Message of the Day

Stop the raid: don't let the president spend the Social Security surplus.

- amount, in dollars, of the Social Security surplus that President Clinton's budget would spend in fiscal year 2000.

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<b>Events</b>	<b>TODAY – 9/28</b>	Tomorrow – 9/29	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions, health research, quality, CR (tent);  * Hastert, Talent, Shadegg news conference on health care;  * Hastert, Dunn news conference on domestic violence;  * Hyde markup of child abuse;  * Hutchinson news conference on bounty hunters reform;  * Dreier hearing on agriculture;  * Boehner subcommittee on retirement security.	* On floor: agriculture protection; * Goodling markup of Title I, bilingual education, disadvantaged students; * McCollum subcommittee on domestic violence, stalking; * Archer hearing on administration's debt buy back; * Talent hearing on farm economy; * Hyde hearing on small business; * Miller of Fla. subcommittee on 2000 census.	* 9/30 On floor: Agriculture; * 9/30 <b>Bilirakis</b> markup of drugs; * 9/30 <b>Barton</b> subcommittee on land tax use; * 9/30 <b>Calvert</b> subcommittee on reformulated gasoline; * 9/30 <b>Tauzin</b> to attend Wall St. Journal Technology Summit '99; * 9/30 <b>Everett</b> subcommittee on veterans' offices; * 9/30 <b>McIntosh</b> subcommittee on state grants.	* On floor: suspensions;  * Hastert, Watts spoke at National Restaurant Association conference;  * Dreier hearing on continuing resolution rule;  * Horn subcommittee on Y2K, Medicare;  * Combest addressed American Horse Council;  * Boehlert opened baseball hall of fame exhibit in foyer of office;  * Porter received women's award.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Clinton announces 2 <sup>nd</sup> budget surplus in a row 2. McCain formalizes bid 3. Bio of Reagan being published NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Government begins Medicare education program 2. Clinton takes credit for budget 3. McCain launches bid CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. N.Y. outbreak thought to be encephalitis
Senate GOP	* On floor: Defense;  * Sessions subcommittee on youth violence;  * Bennett subcommittee on Y2K, global transportation;  * Helms hearing on Russian corruption.	* On floor: energy -water, Agriculture; * Hutchison subcommittee on motor carrier safety; * Mack, <b>Saxton</b> summit on biotechnology, economy; * Roth hearing on WTO.	* 9/30 Helms hearing on Russian corruption; * 9/30 Hatch markup of victims' rights; * 9/30 Bennett hearing on Y2K, transportation; * 9/30 Lugar hearing on WTO.	* On floor: education;  * Warner honored by American Legion;  * Specter honored senior volunteer, spoke about Medicare fraud;  * McCain to N.Y.C. to speak at campaign kick-off event.	Blocking key enzyme found promising technique against cancer 3. Belgian researchers test new flu vaccine  Fox Special Report (Mon.)     Quayle out, McCain in     Clinton announces new surpluses 3. Bauer criticizes Clinton's one-
Govs	* Bush of Texas to Phoenix to speak at Bush 2000 event with Hull.	* Underwood to speak at Hardy County Senior Center.	* 9/30 Owens to speak at Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.	* Bush of Texas participated in conservation announcement.	track trade policy  Washington Post (Tues.)
President	* To meet with Turkish Prime Minister Ecevit, host White House religious leaders breakfast.	* To host, with first lady, National Medal of Art and Humanities ceremony.	* 9/30 To address Achieve governors education summit in Palisades, N.Y.	* Spoke on new surplus numbers, visited school in New Orleans, spoke at Jefferson fundraiser.	Russian aircraft batter Chechnya     Patients' rights case study: so     far, benign     Haiti's police accused of
1st Lady	* In D.C. to speak at minimum wage rally, NEA event; * To N.Y. to receive cancer award.	* To host National Medal of Art and Humanities ceremony with first lady.	* 9/30 To Ottawa, Canada for annual Americas heads of state conference.	* Said blasphemous, anti-religious paintings should receive \$7 million in taxpayers' money.	lawlessness  Washington Times (Tues.)  1. Focus is on missing FBI notes
<b>VP</b> Gore	* To meet with Sarkisva, Atiku; * To Chicago to discuss school safety, speak at Gore fundraiser.	* To N.Y.C. to speak at Gore 2000 events, fundraisers; * In N.Y.C. to stay overnight.	* 9/30 To Miami for Americas Conference; * 10/11 To Las Vegas.	* In D.C., spoke at Gore 2000 fundraiser.	Hearing planned on China     Russia bombs Chechnya; risks second war
Cabinet	* Daley, Herman news conference on welfare, census with Podesta.	* Richardson to attend Africa infrastructure meeting.	* 9/30 Glickman to Montreal for "Quint" meeting.	* Riley spoke on education, diversity.	New York Times (Tues.)  1. Museum chairman broached
Dems	* Dodd, Gephardt, Woolsey news conference on paid family leave; * Markey, Woolsey to attend women's conference with Shalala; * Kennedy of Mass., Bonior, Boxer, Herman news conference on minimum wage hike with first lady; * DeLauro news conference on gun control.	* Inouye to receive "Spirit of Hope" award; * Kucinich to join Cox news conference on World Bank environmental reform.	* 10/4 Graham to speak at ARDA conference on resort development;  * 10/4 Kanjorski, Hoyer to join Gramm, <b>Leach</b> NAFCU congressional caucus;  * 10/4 Capps to join Rohrabacher discussion on foreign policy;  * 10/19 Holt, others "Voices Against Violence" event.	* Feingold, Rangel, McDermott, Payne attended African business opportunities conference; * Murray, Eshoo joined <b>Porter</b> at women activist award dinner; * Harkin, Shalala, Specter spoke about Medicare fraud; * Lincoln spoke at National Restaurant Association conference.	removal of Virgin painting 2. Tobacco giant gave to backer of Pataki trips 3. Spending bills cannot meet the deadline, GOP admits  New York Post (Tues.) 1. McCain is given hero's welcome 2. Pal sorry he got first lady a loan 3. Clinton to GOP: let's make a deal on budget